

**In the Claims:**

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (New)A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in admixture or separately:  
an antibiotic; and  
a prostaglandin.

35. (New)A composition as defined in Claim 34 comprising an analgesic, a  
non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, and/or a local anaesthetic drug.

36. (New)A composition as defined in Claim 34 wherein the antibiotic includes  
azithromycin, optionally with metronidazole.

37. (New)A composition as defined in Claim 34 wherein the prostaglandin is misoprostol,  
optionally with cervagem.

38. (New)A composition as defined in Claim 34 which further comprises instructions for  
the simultaneous, sequential or separate administration of the antibiotic and the  
prostaglandin to a patient in need thereof when the composition comprises the  
antibiotic and the prostaglandin separately.

39. (New)A composition as defined in Claim 34 comprising a pharmaceutically  
acceptable carrier or diluent.

40. (New)A method of treating and/or preventing a pelvic tissue infection which method  
comprises administering vaginally or rectally a therapeutically effective amount of an  
antibiotic to a patient in need of such treatment.

41. (New)A method as defined in Claim 40 wherein the infection is a sexually transmitted disease.
42. (New)A method as defined in claim 40 wherein the antibiotic includes azithromycin, optionally with metronidazole.
43. (New)A method as defined in Claim 40 wherein the infected tissue is a cervix, endometrium, fallopian tube and/or parametrium.
44. (New)A method of reducing surgical trauma resulting from a gynaecological operation which method comprises administering vaginally or rectally a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and of a prostaglandin to a patient in need of such treatment.
45. (New)A method as defined in Claim 44 which comprises administering the composition to a patient about to undergo a gynaecological operation.
46. (New)A method as defined in Claim 45 wherein the operation includes a surgical or medical abortion, uterine evacuation of a failed pregnancy and/or a transcervical operation undertaken outside pregnancy.
47. (New)A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
48. (New)A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the prostaglandin is misoprostol, optionally with cervagem.
49. (New)A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the antibiotic includes azithromycin, optionally with metronidazole.

50. (New)A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the patient is a human or animal patient, especially a human or mammal patient.